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FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

BARBADOS.

Report from Bridgetown—Inspection and fumigation of vessels—Sanitary conditions.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Urquhart reports, June 5:

Week ended June 20. Bills of health issued to 9 vessels with a total number of 67 passengers and 383 members of crews.

Sanitary condition of above-named vessels, cargoes, crews, and passengers good. One vessel was fumigated.

The sanitary condition of this port remains good, no quarantinable diseases being reported for the port or island during the week.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, June 2:

Week ended May 31. Vessels leaving this port for the United States inspected and received bills of health: May 26, the British steamship *Grecian Prince*, for New York, with no passengers and no change in the crew personnel and with a cargo of coffee, and on May 28, the Brazilian steamship *Acre*, for New York, via Brazilian northern ports, with 48 cabin and 27 steerage passengers, and a crew signed on in this port, this being her home port, and with a cargo for the most part consisting of coffee, as regards the New York cargo. This vessel had all her crew and steerage passengers vaccinated by order of the health officer of the Republic, as a means of prevention of the spread of smallpox to Brazilian ports. No other vessels left this port for United States ports during the week.

Mortality.—Smallpox.—Total estimated population, 628,675. Week ended May 31. Total deaths, 313. No deaths or cases due to yellow fever or plague. Smallpox caused 73 deaths, with 157 new cases reported, making for the two weeks ended on May 31, 328 cases with 151 deaths. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião, 249 cases of smallpox under treatment.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Mengis reports:

Week ended June 25. Present officially estimated population, 10,000. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, very good.